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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

AUDITORS

OF THE

TOWN OF EASTON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1881.



LITTLETON, N. H.

"REPUBLIC" BOOK AND JOB PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.

1881.

ANNUAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

From March 1st, 1880 to March 1st, 1881.

Cash in Treasury March 1, 1880,	\$1169 73
Received of A. G. Aldrich, Collector,	1082 16
County for pauper claims,	88 80
State Savings Bank tax,	65 93
Literary Fund,	29 23
Sarah Oakes, interest on local School Fund,	7 00
Leon G. Huntress, interest on local School	
Fund paid by G. W. Kendall,	35 00
Geo. W. Kendall, interest computed to March 1, 1881,	6 07
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	\$2483 97

DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax,	\$252 00
County tax,	424 24
School money, district No. 1	143 91
No. 2	101 44
No. 3	88 61
Alonzo Cooley's	5 69
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	\$1015 89

SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

District No. 1,	\$ 25 00
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen, Geo. W. Kendall,	\$35 60
William Kendall Jr.,	26 50
John C. Aldrich, 3d,	20 75
Town Clerk, D. J. Whitcher,	10 00
Sup. School Com., C. M. Cogswell,	9 00
Supervisors, Winsor Drury,	3 00
John W. Gray,	1 50
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	\$ 106 35

TOWN PAUPERS.

To Town of Landaff, support of William Howland, \$ 41 97

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Medical attendance to Mrs. Ingerson, \$8 00
 Geo. W. Kendall, for cash paid for support of
 Eben Eastman, 6 00
\$ 14 00

DEBTS CONTRACTED PRIOR TO MARCH 1, 1880.

To Stephen Kendall, collector, for taxes, cost and
 interest on Lots No. 9-7 1 and 3-3 and
 Beach Hill, bid off by Town, \$ 18 51
 Stephen Kendall, collector, for taxes, cost and
 interest on Lots No. 14-13 and 13, re-
 deemed by Town, 16 43
 Charles H. Merrill, Agt. Dis. No. 2, 18 00
 Alonzo Cooley, services as Treasurer, 10 00
 Town of Littleton for support of Mrs. Willis
 Thayer as per bill, 96 86
 Interest paid A. G. Judd on Thayer claim, 45
 S. Whitcher's estate for plank, 3 84
\$ 164 10

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Winsor Drury, labor and lumber on county
 bridges, \$43 91
 Whitcher & Kendall, labor and lumber on
 Brooks bridge, 36 31
 John C. Aldrich, labor and cash paid, 4 00
 Nathan Oakes, labor, 20 00
 Austin Hull, labor, 2 50
 Sidney Clark, labor, 2 50
 Whitcher & Kendall, plank and timber, 7 86
 Otis Brooks, labor, 19 39
 P. P. Oakes, labor, 7 00
 Charles Brooks, plank, 2 00
\$ 145 47

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Alonzo Bowles, for land to enlarge Cemetery,	\$10 00
Selectmen, money paid E. C. Eastman for stationery,	7 55
William Kendall, bounty,	1 80
Evander E. Brown, damage to wagon (defect in road,)	6 00
C. M. Cogswell, water trough,	3 00
D. J. Whitcher, stationery and postage,	1 40
Geo. W. Kendall, money overpaid,	42 40

\$ 72 15

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS.

A. G. Judd, interest on note,	\$ 20 00
A. K. Judd, interest on note,	20 00
Bank of Newbury on debt,	329 55
A. G. Judd, on town note,	101 46
A. K. Judd, on town note,	101 46

\$ 572 47

LIABILITIES.

On debt due town of Landaff,	\$1386 93
Interest on Town debt from Aug. 1, 1880 to March 1, 1881,	48 54
A. G. Judd on note,	700 00
A. K. Judd on note,	700 00
Interest on A. G. & A. K. Judd's notes from Aug. 1, 1880 to March 1, 1881,	49 00
21 outstanding orders amounting to	198 90

\$3083 37

ASSETTS.

Cash in the treasury March 1, 1881,	\$326 57
Due from County, support of paupers,	14 00
Stephen Kendall, collector for the year 1878,	56 52
Stephen Kendall, collector for the year 1879,	111 94
A. G. Aldrich, collector for the year 1880,	700 08
Bounties,	13 70

\$1222 81

Indebtedness of Town above assets March 1, 1881, \$1860 56

Add to this amount, \$1860 56, our local School Fund, \$400, it makes \$2260 56, which leaves the debt March 1, 1881, \$239 44 less than when the town was organized.

Of the local School Fund \$100 00 is loaned to Geo. W. Kendall, \$160 00 to L. G. Huntress and the balance of \$140 is in the Treasury.

The foregoing is presented as a true statement of cash received and expended for the past year on all orders given up to March 1, 1881. The Selectmen have been in session since then and it is probable that more orders have been given but have not come under our observation. If this be so our debt would be increased according to their amount.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS BOWLES.

CLARK EDWARDS,

} Auditors.

1880.

GEO. W. KENDALL, FIRST SELECTMAN.

Mar. 11,	1 day preparing Blanks for distribution,	\$ 1 00
12,	Making bonds for Collector, and appointing treasurer, etc.,	75
13.	Arranging Papers,	75
17,	1 day distributing blanks,	1 00
April 3	days taking inventory,	4 50
12,	Littleton, self and team to get foreclosure printed on Denno farm,	1 50
21,	3 days making taxes, a \$1 50	4 50
May 11,	1 day Copying highway tax	1 50
"	Cash paid express bill,	60
14,	1 day copying on to Collector's book	1 00
	Making return to state,	50
	Making return of Soldiers,	50
26.	4 days arranging papers and copying same,	4 00
June 1,	Appointing collector and making bond,	50
Sept. 27.	3 days copying papers,	4 00
Dec. 6.	Dividing school money,	1 50
7,	1-2 day with A. Cooley on State tax,	75
1881.		
Feb. 3,	1 day on census returns,	1 50
10,	1-2 day with Willis Bowles (Agent)	75
18,	1-2 day to Littleton to settle town bills,	75

19,	1 day warning town meeting and settling claims,	1 50
22,	1-2 day with Willis Bowles (agent),	75
26,	1 day settling claims,	1 50

\$35.60

1880. WILLIAM KENDALL SECOND SELECTMAN.

Mar. 13,	Filling out blanks,	\$ 1 50
April 1,	3 days taking inventory,	4 50
16,	2 days regulating inventory,	3 00
20,	2 days making tax-	3 00
May 11,	1 day making out highway tax books and distributing,	1 50
Sep. 27,	5 days copying papers, a \$1 50,	7 50
Oct. 16,	1 day making out warrant and posting,	1 50
Dec. 11,	1 day making out warrant and posting,	1 00
Feb. 19,	1 day making warrant and settling claims,	1 50
26,	1 day settling claims,	1 50

\$26 50

1880. JOHN C. ALDRICH, THIRD SELECTMAN.

April 3,	3 days taking inventory	\$ 4 50
21,	3 days making taxes,	4 50
May 11,	1 day making and regulating H. and M. taxes,	1 50
26,	1 day copying papers,	1 50
Oct. 16,	1 day posting warrants	1 00
Dec. 6,	1 day dividing school money,	1 50
11,	1-2 day posting warrants,	75
26,	1 day settling claims,	1 00
Feb. 18,	1 day to Littleton settling claims,	1 50
19,	1 day settling claims,	1 50
26,	1 day settling claims,	1 50

\$20 75

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Another year has passed and with it all the joys and expectations, all the trials and disappointments, of school life. We have been very highly favored with good teachers; no serious trouble has arisen to mar the progress of our schools. Although in some instances one could wish it otherwise, yet as a whole we have enjoyed rather a prosperous year in school interests. The progress of our schools depends mostly with the parents, by using every possible means to press upon their children's minds the importance of acquiring an education which will be useful to them as they are called to fill places of trust and honor.

As our schools have been for the past year, may they still continue, to advance step by step until we shall have schools worthy of imitation by others.

In compliance with the Statute of the State I now return the trust committed to my care one year ago with a brief review of the several schools in the several districts. We herewith submit the following:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Summer term was taught by Miss Clara M. Hayes; length, 8 weeks; wages per month including board, \$17.40. This was what may be called an exemplary school. Order good, recitations excellent and good improvement made throughout the entire school. The school commenced well, continued well and ended well. The teacher's example in school and out of school are worthy of imitation by all. The best wishes go with the teacher in her future labors.

Winter term was taught by Miss Florence M. Young ; length 12 weeks ; wages per month including board, \$21.40. Miss Young was very thorough in her explanations and labored earnestly for the progress of the school, (opinions of some parents to the contrary notwithstanding.) One fault noticeable, lack of order, owing no doubt to the fact that as the teacher did not enforce it some of the scholars took the liberty to trespass upon her kindness. The recitations were good, those in arithmetic deserving particular mention, and the blackboard exercises were unequalled in town. This school closed with very appropriate exercises in the evening, consisting of singing, declamations, dialogues and select readings, all of which were well learned and beautifully spoken.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Only one term during the year which was taught by Miss Amanda S. Atwood ; length 13 weeks ; wages per month including board, \$26.00. Miss Atwood is an experienced teacher and doubtless did her best in this school as in former ones. The order was good and the recitations were truly commendable to all. The classes in Algebra and Grammar were exceeded by none in Town.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Summer term was taught by Miss Phoebe P. Whitcher ; length 8 weeks ; wages per month including board, \$16.00. This being Miss Whitcher's first experience as a teacher she evidently intended to do something creditable and she did it. Scholars small and few in number, there being no grammar and only one studying geography, yet the teacher had nearly as many classes as any one in town. This could and should be remedied by the parents providing their children with books of one series which would be adapted to their respective ages. The school was quiet and the scholars were interested in their studies, making good improvement for so short a term.

Fall term was taught by Miss Blanche G. Clark ; length 7 weeks ; wages per month including board, \$16.00. Not being

notified of its close in time I did not visit this school but once, therefore am not prepared to state the improvement made, yet on my first visit the order was good and doubtless the improvement was satisfactory.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following scholars were not absent one-half day nor tardy during the specified time : Summer term, Willie Brooks, Grace Brooks. Arthur Eastman, Belle L. Clark ; Fall term, Jessie A. Gray, Winnie Edwards, Meriva Lawson, Abbie L. Morse, Jennie E. Morse ; Winter term, Lizzie Oakes.

Respectfully,

CARLOS M. COGSWELL.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Lisbon, Cole District.	3- William Kendall.	2 Amos C. Morse.	1 Asahael K. Judd.	No. of District.
				Prudential Committee.
	2	1	1	No. of Term.
	17	16	21	Whole No. attending not less than 2 weeks.
	15	13	18	Average Attendance.
	3	1		No. between 5 and 15 years not attending school.
	12	7	10	No. of visits by citizens and others.
	7	5	20	No. attending to Penmanship.
	17	16	21	No. attending to Reading and Spelling.
	12	11	18	No. attending to Arithmetic.
	1	6	11	No. attending to Geography.
		4	6	No. attending to Grammar.
		4		No. attending to Composition.
		1	3	No. attending to Algebra.
	3			No. attending to Vocal Music.
		1	2	No. attending to History.
	20	15	31	Selectmen's enumeration of children between 5 and 15 years.
	88.61	101.44	\$143.91	School Money.
5.69				

